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# ANNUAL REPORTS

Of the Town of

# Hooksett, N. H.



For the Year

ENDING JANUARY 31

1919



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School Treasurer, Board of Education School Treasurer, Trustees of Public Library, Board of Health, Vital Statistics, Etc., Etc.

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# Town of Hooksett

FOR THE

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#### Hooksett Roll of Honor

Names of Men that Served in the World War 1917 - 1919



Ayotte, Wilfred Austin, Ralph Allen, Roy Bascom Albert S. Breen, Patrick Beaulac, Elias Beaudette, Thomas Batchelder, Clinton D. Beaulac, Donat Burbank, Raymond S. Burbank, Clifton Beauregard, Theodore T. Blair, Walter A. Cook, George A. Cheverette, Oliva Courteau, Fred Campbell, Alfred Cantara, Albert Carlton, Raymond D. Couturier, Joseph G. Campbell, Wilfred J. Casey, Joseph A. Couchime, Henry Cournoyer, Alphonse

Coutourier, George Courteau, Arthur Crosbie, George H. L. Couchime, Leo Couchime, Irine Eastman, Roland Fairbanks, Chester Gay, Wilfred H. Guertin, Nelson Grandmaison, Joseph Goodwin, Guy H. Hayes, Thomas J. Hebert, Edmond Houston, Ernest Hickey, W. P. Harrison, Robert Howard, Frank Houston, Hermidas L. Hines, Joseph, Jr. Howe, James A. Jacob, Napoleon Jameson, Henry H. Kimball, Ralph O. Keating, Frank R.

Kimball, Roy S. Kahum, Otis Lafond, Ephrem Lawrence, Henry C. Leonard, Frank Lafond, John B. Lasalle, Rudolph Lafleur, Leo Lemay, Alfred Larose. Franklin Merrill, George E. Mulligan, George Martell, Hormidas Morse, Clayton H. Main. Mathew W. Means, Joseph W. Martell, George Mitchell, Eugene H. Neill, Robert A.

Neill, Archibald Otterson, Maurice F. Pothier, Onesime Poor, Harold Poor, Benjamin G. Roberge, Thomas F. Ruden, Samuel Rushton, Francis H. Robie, Harley A. Strickford, Arthur A. St. Hillaire, Ariste Stewart, Osroe Sleeper, Cyril F. Thibeault, Arthur Togus, Leopold T. Tyrrell, George T. Verville, Frank Vanasse, Nector G. White, Chauncy W.



#### NOTICE

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

L. S.

To the inhabitants of the town of Hooksett, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
- 2nd. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer, Board of Selectmen, Agents and Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
- 3rd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for laying out and repairing highways and bridges, and other necessary charges arising in said town.
- 4th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise on bonded debt.

- 5th. To choose one Trustee for three years for the Public Library.
- 6th. To choose one Trustee for three years to administer the Cemetery Trust Funds held by the town.
- 7th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways.
- 8th To see if the town will vote to receive bids for the collection of its taxes, and to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.
- 9th. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of two per cent (2%) on all taxes paid on or before the first day of July.
- 10th. To see what action the town will take relative to the observance of Old Home Day, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.
- 11th. To see if the town will vote to purchase and install town scales; raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, and appoint a sworn weigher to care for same, as petitioned for by Samuel Head and nine others.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient amount of money, not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, to purchase a suitable tablet to be placed in the Public Library of Hooksett, in honor of the Hooksett boys who entered the service to take part in the great World War. This tablet to be suitably inscribed with their names and ranks thereon, as petitioned for by John F. Rowell and eleven others.

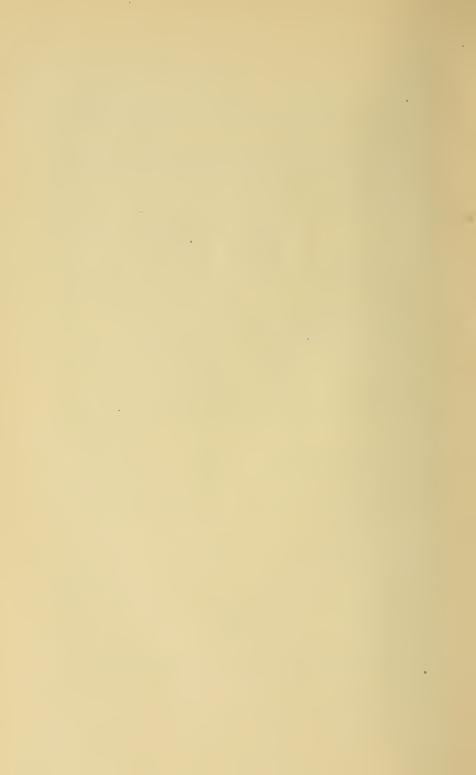
13th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

JOHN W. K. ROWELL, EDWIN J. MORSE, BURT OTTERSON, Selectmen of Hooksett.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

JOHN W. K. ROWELL,
EDWIN J. MORSE,
BURT OTTERSON,
Selectmen of Hooksett.



# REPORT OF SELECTMEN

### Inventory of the Town, April 1, 1918

Imp'd and unimp'd lands and bldgs \$879,0	)4()
193 horses	975
	250
413 cows	530
45 neat stock	155
69 sheep	690
	555
	582
Vehicles, including automobiles	)75
	150
	700
	800
Money at interest 6,6	357
Stock in trade	75
Milling, carding machines and factories	
and their machinery 354,8	350
Total	84
471 polls	
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes \$26,797	78
Rate % of taxation for all purposes 1	95
Amount exempted to soldiers 10,600	00

# Labor on Highway

W. J. Mottram,	labor								\$151	75
S. Frizzell,	66								3	00
A. Foote,	66								4	00
C. A. Ordway,	64								4	00
Fred Campbell,	46								9	84
M. Patrick,	••							٠	6	0.0
Burt Otterson,	46							,	72	00
J. J. Moreau, spil	ces .						٠		4	75
J. Thompson, lun	nber.							v	25	60
E. S. Head	labor								297	4()
Mt. St. Mary's Ac'	y, "								10	00
E. L. Rowe,	64							4	3	00
Henry Fittz,	44								330	0()
Fred G. Severance	e, "								331	26
E. M. Burbank,	4.5			٠.					19	75
V. Ela,	÷ 6								34	88
E. S. Rowe,	6-								3	75
A. C. Benton,	62								3	50
Roy Todd,	46								2	20
A. Johnson,	66								50	63
Harvey Rollins,	46				e	v			59	64
H. Spaulding,	6.								5()	50
Ira Felch,	64	¥							57	13
Natt Cate,	46								5	00
J. H. Kimball,	ir o								1	30
Lyman Rowe,	4-			,					1	25
Manchester Hard	ware C	О.	. s	pil	ces				2	33
Ira Felch.	labor								99	~ ~
V. Ela,	6.								5	50

Harvey Rollins,	labo	٠.					\$5 50	)
H. Laventure,	46						11 00	)
A. W. Cole,	46						47 50	)
F. A. Thomas, gr	ade .						3 60	)
Henry Lambert,	labo:	r.					32 - 20	)
Lawrence Tatro,	44						7 60	)
J. C. Burbank,	44						103 50	)
A. C. Benton,	•6						11 24	+
William Cox,							16 12	)
O. Holt,	66						6 ()(	)
W. C. Burbank,	66						1 00	)
C. Tasker,	44						3 00	)
H. Burbank,	••						$42 \ 22$	)
O. Anderson,	46						28 87	,
S. Watts,	۲.						7 00	)
West Side Lumbe	r Co.,	lu	ml	oer			60 00	)
H. L. Brewer, lab	or .						202 - 62	)
West Side Lumber	r Co.,	lu	$\mathbf{m}^{\mathbf{k}}$	oer			57 92	ı
W. M. Davis, pole	s and	ро	sts				19 75	)
W. G. Averill,	labor						22 - 60	
Joe Silva,	66						4 50	i
E. J. Cate,	44						5 00	
R. M. Ordway,	•6						4 00	
Elroy Ordway,	46						5 00	
Ralph Austin,	66						25 - 56	
H. W. Austin,							36 19	
E. L. George,	66						40 60	
S. T. Burbank,	66						2 62	
S. M. Sturtevant,	66						3 00	
George Elliott,	66						4 20	
L. J. Hardy,	6-						4 08	
F. P. Poor,	٤.						85 50	

N. Belisle,	labor								\$6	70
M. Belisle,	66								. 6	70
C. Gilbert,	44	-							6	70
John Sykes,	66								3	96
Willis Worthley	66					4			188	00
Spikes									3	77
Davis & Rogers,	lumber	•							53	30
W. M. Davis, pos	sts and	ra	ils	٠.					29	00
S. E. Worthley,	labor								65	00
W. G. Averill,	66				4	,			9	63
E. B. Pike,	66		٠						2	75
George Jameson,	66								2	75
Orin Morgan,	46								2	75
E. H. Young,	66								1	50
G. W. Robie,	46							2	5	00
J. B. Varick Co.,	spikes					Z			4	20
E. B. Pike,	labor				٠				8	00
E. J. Cate,	44					4			37	5()
I. H. Cate,	66								64	00
Louis Duhaime,	66							ı.	35	15
H. Villette,	46								14	06
J. Roux,	66								13	76
O. Duhaime,	44								3	38
H. Beauregard,	1.6								1	40
W. Beauregard,	.6						4		1	25
Albert Dubois,	. 6									30
E. Pipin,	• 4								9	65
O. J. Bendette,	46								154	58
N. Jacobs,	66								12	50
E. Rosseau,	. 6								43	03
John Rosseau.	6.								47	78
Alfred Rosseau.	6.4								1	25

Henry Beaudette,	labor								\$2	50
F. Roberge,	44						,		8	75
S. Roberge,	44								11	25
J. Roux,	66								16	50
N. Demers,	66								24	78
A· Pipin,	66								19	50
H. Villette,	66								18	00
A. E. Kimball,	44								54	25
A. J. Johnson,	•6								11	00
H. B. Rollins,	66								11	00
Total									\$3,576	19
State Highway  Cash paid under supervision of state engineer:										
						•	e e	ngi	neer:	
	upervi	sic	on	of	st	a <b>t</b> e		_		55
Cash paid under s	upervi labor	sio	on	of	st	a <b>t</b> e			\$1,368	
Cash paid under s B. E. Davis, G. A. Woods	upervi labor , labor	sic	on	of	st	a <b>t</b> e			\$1,368 169	
Cash paid under s B. E. Davis,	upervi labor , labor , freiş	sio gh	on t	of	st	a <b>t</b> e			\$1,368 169 4	56 00
Cash paid under s B. E. Davis, G. A. Woods B. & M. R. R	upervi labor , labor , freiş	sio gh	on t	of	st	a <b>t</b>			\$1,368 169 4	56 00
Cash paid under s B. E. Davis, G. A. Woods B. & M. R. R	upervi labor , labor , freig	sic gh	on t	of	st	ate			\$1,368 169 4	56 00 11
Cash paid under s B. E. Davis, G. A. Woods B. & M. R. R Total	upervi labor , labor , freig tate A	sio gh	on t	of	st	ate			\$1,368 169 4 \$1,542	56 00 11 04

#### State Aid, Maintenance Account

	State	Town	Total
Bal., '18	\$49 86	\$107 26	\$157 12
Approp'n, '18	$125 \ 00$	$125 \ 00$	250 00
Total	\$174 86	\$232 26	\$407 12
Expend., '18	54 26	96 68	150 94
Bal. for '19	\$120 60	\$135 58	\$256 18

#### State Aid, Construction

	State	Town	Total
Bal., '18	\$182 18	\$824 66	\$1,006 84
Approp'n, '18	501 25	2,005 50	2,506 75
Total	\$683 43	\$2,830 16	\$3,513 59
Expend.,'18.			
Bal. for '19	\$683 43	\$2,830 16	\$3,513 59

#### Trunk Line, Maintenance

	State	Town	Total
Bal., '18	\$2,159 80	\$	\$2,159 80
Approp'n, 18	18,674 70	1,500 00	20,174 70
Total	\$20,834 50	\$1,500 00	\$22,334 50
Expend '18	20,834 50	1,542 11	22,376 61
Bal. for '19	\$	\$	\$
Overdrawn		42 11	42 11

#### Salaries of Town Officers

F. N. Mitchell, supervisor				\$22	50
Ballot clerk				3	()()
B. H. Rollins bal. selectman, '				32	80
Λ. Strickford, ballot clerk				3	00
J. C. Dunn, supervisor				32	5()
I. H. Cate, ballot clerk				11	00
John I. Otterson, supervisor .				37	50
E. A. Tyrrell, collecting bal. 19				30	00
Collecting part 1917 tax				50	00
Collecting part 1918 tax				175	()()
J. C. Dutton, town treasurer				40	00
Town clerk				40	00
G. M. Lawrence, ballot clerk .				8	00
Alfred Racine, ballot clerk	۰			8	00
E. J. Morse, selectman			,	250	00
Burt Otterson, selectman				250	00
J. W. K. Rowell, selectman.			,	300	00
Samuel Head, ballot clerk .				8	00
Total				\$1,301	30
Town Po	or				
C. A. ORDWAY					
Dr. Freeman, medical attend.		\$5	00		
G. A. Robie & Son, provisions		16			
/ 1				\$21	38
FRANK RUDEN					
Dr. Freeman, medical attend.		\$3	00		
D. L. Robinson, ambulance .		8			
				11	00

JOHN MC INTIRE G. A. Robie & Son, provisions	\$52 00
JOSEPH WHEELER G. A. Robie & Son, provisions \$104 00 J. C. Burbank, wood 15 00	119 00
MRS. A. GRENIER G. A. Robie & Son, provisions J. Thompson, rent	124 00
EDITH ELLIOTT Merrimack County Farm, board	169 72
SIMEON BELANGIE McQuesten & Lewis, provisions	55 00
WM COREY Dennis Clifford, wood	$\frac{2}{\$554} \frac{50}{60}$
County Poor	<b>999</b> ∓ 00
JOHN GAGNE  Dr. Freeman, medical attend . \$18 00 G. E. Gordon, medicine 6 70 G. A. Robie & Son, provisions J. I. Otterson, rent	\$94 <b>7</b> 7
PERCY CHANDLER  4. V. Fisk, medical attendance	35]00

ALEXANDER BOLDUC		
G. A. Robie & Son, provisions \$239 62		
A. W. Prescott, rent 46 00	\$285	G.+)
	⊕ <u>~</u> 00	0
MRS. L. CATARA		
G. A. Robie & Son, provisions \$208 00		
Wm Davis, wood 10 50		
U. Hamel, provisions 37 00		
B. Otterson, wood 33 00	200	- ()
	288	90
JOSEPH PAQUIN		
Wm. Davis, wood	7	()()
A. E. HARTFORD		
D. G. Hunt, provisions	13	76
MRS. RUSSELL	10	4373
J. W. K. Rowell, provisions	10	00
MAUD GLINES		
F. W. Morse, burial	58	50
Total	\$793	15
Dependent Soldiers		
Cash paid for support	\$366	75
otton para for support ,	4000	• • •
Insurance		
	ds ca	30
A. D. Brown, policy on lobby	\$6	60
Public Library		
·		
A. G. Robie, trustee	\$133	00

#### Board of Health

F. A. Thomas, labor	\$95	00
Cemeteries		
HEADS E. A. Tyrrell, labor and cash paid	\$50	00
MARTINS F. G. Severance, labor and cash		
paid \$48 00		
A. C. Benton, labor 11 50		
A. Johnson, labor 5 50		
V. Ela, labor		
H. Rollins, labor 2 75	78	25
	1,,,	W ()
RIVER ROAD	at co	
C. L. Waanberg, labor	10	00
Total	\$133	25
Hooksett Veteran Association	on	
E. C. Chase, memorial day	\$60	00
County Tax		
Harry F. Davis	\$2,469	52
State Tax		
J. W. Plummer	\$2,616	()()

#### Forest Fires

E. A. Tyrrell, warden	55
L. B. Morrill, deputy warden 5	70
	80
	()()
Total	05
Street Lighting	
Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co. \$1,829	0.1
Interest on Notes and Bonds	
Amoskeag Nat'l Bank, interest on note, \$30	00
J. C. Dutton, interest on bridge bonds . 420	00
A. D. Brown, interest on notes 175	()()
Amoskeag Nat'l bank, interest on note, 14	50
Interest on note	25
S. B. Rowell, interest on note 100	00
J. C. Dutton, interest on bridge bonds . 420	()()
Total	75
Notes and Bonds	
Amoskeag National Bank, note \$1,200	()()
Note	00
James Thompson, bridge bond 1.000	
Note and interest	.69
A. D. Brown, note and interest 529	17
Total	86
u /	

# Support of Schools

J. C. Dutton, school treasurer					\$7,859	07
Literary fund, 1918					167	70
Proportion school fund, 1918.					683	35
Donat Biron, school tax					9	00
Theopold Biron, school tax .					9	00
Total						$\overline{12}$
Police Depart	m	en	t			
J. C. Bickford, police officer .					\$8	00
Wilbur Piper, police officer .					7	00
J. B. Ordway, care of tramps		i			8	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					21	
Louis Ladrierre, police officer					43	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
Total	•	٠	•	•	\$88	24
Public Watering	<b>g</b> !	Pla	ıce	es		
Charles Colby, 1917-8					\$6	()()
George Elliott, 1916-7					6	00
J. T. Pittman, 1918					3	()()
Frank Poor, 1918					3	00
W. M. Davis, 1918					3	00
Total					\$21	00
Damages .						
A. Ruden, hens killed by dogs					\$9	00
James Thompson, heifer killed					50	
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Hamilton Colby, damage to wagon	\$3	00
Fred Gilbert, damage to auto	6	5()
Sam'l Head, damage to sled and harness,	2	50
Total	\$71	()()
Abatement of Taxes		
E. A. Tyrrell,2 % discount	\$282	66
1917 !ist	60	52
1918 list	154	61
Total	\$497	79
Miscellaneous Town Expenses	š	
The Ruemely Press, printing	\$100	00
G. A. Robie & Son, flag	21	65
E. C. Eastman, stationery	33	35
N. E. Road Mach. Co., hardware	12	50
West Side Lumber Co., lumber	99	88
Thompson & Hoague, hardware		47
J. C. Dunn, blacksmith work	23	21
Manchester Mirror, printing	10	20
George Georgi, election lunch	6	14
The Ruemely Press, printing	20	05
John O'Neil, making Deeds	4	00
American Express Co., express charges,	1	95
N. E. Road Mach. Co., hardware	14	90
A. O. Brown, expense assessors' meetings.	13	90
G. A. Robie & Son, supplies	17	00
Selectmen, exp, stationery and stamps.	19	50
J. C. Dutton, rec., ret. and rc. births, mar-		
riages and deaths	53	40

J. C. Dutton, expense, trust funds	\$2	72
Expense, town clerk	27	90
Expense, town treasurer	9	20
George Georgi, election lunch	4	21
W. M. Davis, wood for hall	10	00
E. H. Young, sawing wood	3	00
Nap. Belis!e, refund cash paid town	150	00
Total	\$639	13
	4000	
Summary		
•		
Highways, town maintenance	\$3,576	19
State highway	1,542	
State aid highway		
Town officers	1,301	30
Town poor	554	60
County poor	793	15
Dependent soldiers	366	75
Insurance	6	60
Public library	133	()()
Board of health	95	()()
Cemeteries	133	25
Hooksett Veteran Association	60	00
County tax	2,469	52
State tax	2,616	()()
Forest Fires	805	05
Street lighting	1,829	01
Interest on notes and bonds		7.5
Notes and bonds	4,394	86
Support of schools	8,728	12
Police department	88	24

Public watering places	\$21 71	00
Abatements and 2 % discount	497	
Miscellaneous expenses	659	
Total	32,078	70
Liabilities of the Town		
20 bridge bonds	20,000	00
A. D. Brown, note	1,000	00
Note	1,000	00
Note	1,000	00
S. B. Rowell, note	2,000	00
J. C. Dunton, note	1,000	00
Bal. unexpended state aid money	2,965	74
Total	28,965	74
Assets of the Town		
Carl Johnson, lct 90, Martin's cemetery,	\$10	00
R. M Bennett, lot 91, Martin's cemetery,	10	00
W.C.Burbank,lot 113, Martin's cemetery,	10	00
H. R Howe, lot 154, Martin's cemetery.	5	09
E. A. Tyrrell, uncollected tax, 1917 list,	290	63
Uncollected tax, 1918 list	3,349	40
Due from school district, school tax	108	43
Balance in hands of treasurer	3,554	82
Total	\$7,338	28

JOHN W. K. ROWELL. EDWIN J. MORSE, BURT OTTERSON,

Selectmen of Hooksett.

# Town Treasurer's Report

#### Year Ending January 31, 1919

#### Receipts

Cash from former Treasurer	\$560	53
E. A. Tyrrell, tax collector, 1916	764	46
1917	2,674	41
1918	23,439	38
Town clerk, dog licenses, 1918, \$254 07		
Direct primary 8 00		
	262	()7
May 2, '18, Amoskeag National Bank, on		
note at $5\%$	1,000	00
July 1, '18. J. C. Dutton, on note at 5 %	1,000	()()
State treasurer, forest fire bills	403	53
Insurance tax \$101 25		
Railroad tax 1,321 56		
Savings bank tax 1,882 38		
Literary fund 167 70		
Proportion school fund . 683 35		
	\$4,156	24
March 11, 1918, W. G. Averill, rent of		
Mary A. Elliott place, 1916-17.	20	()()
Ameskeag National Bank, dividends on		
daily balances	109	75

Hooksett school district, int. on \$1,000.		
advanced to them May 2, 1918,	\$16	25
Merrimack county, on account of aid to		
paupers off farm	764	65
Aid to soldiers	334	25
E. A. Tyrrell, sexton Head cemetery,		
Orrin Morgan, lot No. 187	15	()()
F. G. Severance, sexton Martins cemet'y,		
Est. Perl J. Wiggin lot 96, \$10 00		
Est. F. Benway, $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 9 . 7 00		
William G. Cox, lot 100 . 10 00		
	27	00
Hiram W. Austin, rent Mary A. Elliott	0.0	
place	20	
Sam'l Ruden, for aid paid Frank Ruden,		00
Pool table license, Alfred Lafond, 2nd	10	00
Junk dealers' licenses:		
Louis Isenberg, No. 1 \$15 00		
Hyman Krizer, No. 5 . 15 00		
Joseph Munger, No. 6 . 15 00	45	00
	40	00
Total	35,633	52
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Expenditures		
Orders drawn by the selectmen, No. 1 to		
No. 214, both inclusive \$5	32,078	70
Cash in hands of treasurer		
Total	35,633	52

#### Bridge Bond Statement

Bonds outstanding, Nos. 7 to 26, both inclusive, valued at \$1,000, bearing interest at 4 % per annum. Coupons paid until July 1, 1919.

JOHN C. DUTTON.

Town Treasurer.

# Report of Auditors

This is to certify, that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer for the fiscal years ending January 31, 1918 and January 31, 1919, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES THOMPSON,
JOHN I. OTTERSON,
Auditors.

Поокsетт. N. H., February 25, 1919.

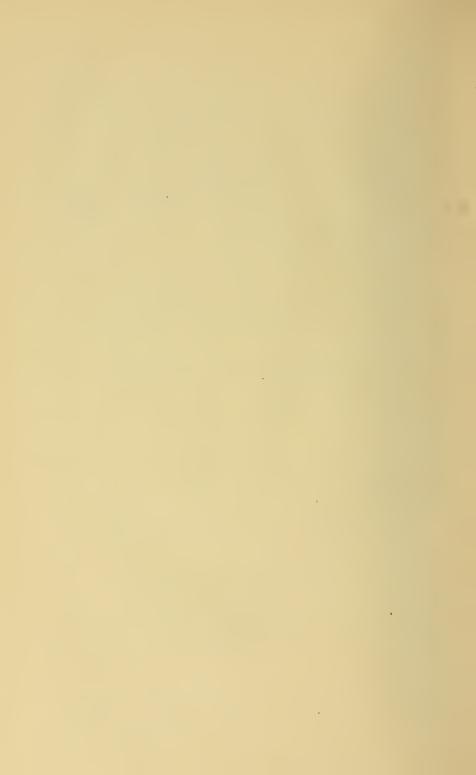
REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year	216 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28
Exp'd During Y'r	4,5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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re Invested	gs Bank
IIow and Where Invested	Amoskeag Savings Bank
TRUST FUNDS for Care of Cemetery Lots	Hannah Farmer Laura A. Davis Amos G. Prescott Filiza A. Buswell Mary J. McAffee Mary J. Bingham Adelia A. Davis Elsie M. Gordon Joseph M. Lewis Georgia A. Rose Maria A. Craig
Date of Creation	1900 1902 1903 1906 1910 1911 1915 1915 1916 1916 1916

This is to certify, that the information in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES M. GREENOUGH, JOHN C. DUTTON, FINNIN A. TYRREIL.

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#### NOTICE

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

L. S.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Hooksett, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on Saturday, the 5th day of April next, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2nd. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 5th. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools besides what is required by law.
- 6th. To see if the district will vote to pay one \$500 note and \$650.48 interest which has accrued and will the coming year on money hired of the Hillsborough County Savings Bank.

7th. To see if the district will vote to remodel No. 6 house and appropriate money for the same.

8th. To see if the district will vote to instruct the School Board to hire enough money to buy seats, furniture and to pay other necessary expenses at No. 4.

9th. To see what action the district will take in disposing of the old No. 4 house and land not needed for school purposes at No. 4.

10th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

11th. To choose, Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in said Hooksett.

CLIFTON P. SANBORN, ERMA E. MITCHELL, ALBERT F. SANBORN,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

CLIFTON P. SANBORN, ERMA E. MITCHELL, ALBERT F. SANBORN,

School Board.

#### REPORT SCHOOL BOARD

February 15 to August 31, 1918

The report of your board covers six months, from February 15 to August 31, 1918, the end of the school year as made by law. It has been trying times for the schools the past year.

March 23, 1918, at the annual school meeting, Mrs. Erma E. Mitchell was elected a member of the Board for two years to serve out the unexpired term of Dr. L. T. Togus, and Albert F. Sanborn for three years. The board organized for business by electing C. P. Sanborn as chairman, and and Mrs. Erma E. Mitchell as clerk.

After two adjourned meetings it was voted to build at South Hooksett a new school house and buy a lot for the same. The school board was instructed to hire \$12,000 or any part of it, to be paid at the rate of \$500 and interest each year. \$10,000 was obtained from the Hillsborough County Savings Bank at 4%, to be paid \$500 and interest each year for 20 years. As the law is now, 20 years is the limit the district can contract a debt. According to the vote of the district to pay \$500 each year the board could hire only \$10,000, but this amount will not pay for the lot and other necessary expenses. The sale of the old house and land along the state road should more than pay the amount above the new building.

The board having done its duty, the business of the new house was turned over to the School Treasurer, J. C. Dutton, and the Building Committee, consisting of Albert F. Sanborn, Hollis F. Towne and W.E. Harrison, and the architect, W. H. McLane whose plans were adopted.

The Hutchinson Building Co. of Concord would have had the building done in the fall if the times had been normal. When the building is completed, Hooksett will have one school house it can refer to with pride.

The schools joined with Hooksett Veteran Association on May 30th in Memorial exercises to the advantage of all, we think.

Mrs. Erma E. Mitchell, took the enumeration in September, and found 157 girls and 169 boys. C. P. Sanborn acted as truant office.

We wish to thank all who have given us aid in trying to make our schools good, and urge the parents to take renewed interest in the schools.

We are requested by the State Superintendent of Schools to hold our school meeting in April, as a law may be passed at Concord this term of the legislature that may make change our financial requirements and by having the meeting after the law is passed we will be in a better position to act.

These are the financial requirements as we see them now:

Amount required by law						\$2,265	00
Requirements besides.						4.500	00

#### CLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES

Superintendent .					-						\$300	()()
Not classified											3	21
Teachers											1,197	20
High and academy	7 H	tu	itic	n							432	02
Elementary tuition	1										25	()()
Books and supplie	S										24	94
Janitors											30	( ()
Fuel											3	()()
Light											4	5()
Janitors' supplies											$^{2}$	84
Repairs											S	20
Equipment											5	00
Expenses of opera	ti	011	a	nd	m	aiı	ıte	na	ne	e,	36	80
Transporation											256	()()
Sundries											8	97
Total											\$2,337	68

# ITEMIZED STATEMENT

#### February 15 to August 31, 1918

Orde	rs di	rawn	by cler	k an	d pai	d by	tre	asure	er:	
Feb.	27,	Geo.	W. Su	mnei	, sup	· .			\$50	()()
	27,	В. &	M. R.	R., t	ickets				50	()()
Mar.	26,	46	66		66				50	00
	26,	Elsie	E. Rea	de, t	teach'	g, N	0,2		48	()()
	26,	Carol	ine C.	Paul.	,	66	4		48	()()
	26,	Ida I	3. Furb	er,		66	5		44	()()
	26,	М. М	. Muri	ay,		66	6	G	56	()()

	26. Ruth McCaig,	teach'g, N	Vo. 6 P	\$44	00
	26, Ema Sebra.	66	7.	44	()()
	26, C. M. Conroy,	66	8.	40	00
	26, Pembroke Acade	emy, tuiti	ion .	144	()()
	26, C. M. Anton, tu	ning pian	ю	3	00
	26, J. B. Variek Co.	., slating	black,	1	20
Apri	1 8, D. W. Fox, pad	locks .		1	00
	22, G. W. Sumner,	supt. Mai	r.,Apr.	100	00
	22, E. E. Reade,	teach'g N	To. 2 .	48	00
	22, C. C. Paul,	66	4 .	48	00
	22, Ida B. Furber,	••	5.	44	()()
	22, M. M. Murray,	66	6 G	50	00
	22, Ruth McCaig,	46	6 P	44	()()
	22, Emma Sebra,	46	7.	44	()()
	22, C. M. Conroy,		8.	20	()()
	22, B. & M. R. R.,	tickets		50	00
	22, F.A. Thomas, M	anchester	high		
				96	15
	tuition			0.9	1.7
					1.9
May	tuition 24, E. S. Brown, t 21, Margaret Murra	each'g, N			
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May	24, E. S. Brown, t 21, Margaret Murra 21, Ruth McCaig, 21, En.ma Sebra, 21, E. S. Brown, 21, C. C. Paul, 21, B. & M. R. R., t 21, E. E. Reade, t 21, Ida B. Furber, 21, C. P. Sanborn, s 21, Manchester Tr.,	each'g, Ny,  ickets each'g, Nu upplies L. and 1 gy plug, No	6 G 6 P 7 . 8 . 4 . 5 .  	16 56 44 37 40 48 50 40 33 7	0 00 00 40 00 00 00 80 00 65

May 2	l, Kaustine Co., pump for No. 4	\$4	50,
2	1, Union School Dist., Concord,		
	tuition	96	97
2	1, C. W. Hartford, transportation	32	()()
June 10	0, G. W. Sumner, supt., for May,	50	()()
10	0, M. M. Murray, teach'g No. 6 G	42	()()
• 10	O, Ruth McCraig, "6 P	33	()()
	0, Emma Sebra, " 7.	33	()()
	0, E. S. Brown, 8.	30	()()
	0, E. E. Reade, " 2 .	36	00
	o, C. C. Paul, "4.	36	()()
	0, Ida Furber, "5.	33	()()
	O, Pembroke Academy, tuition	105	()()
	O, C. W. Hartford, transportation	24	()()
	O, A.F. Sanborn, Manchester High	15	95
	O, Allenstown School Dist, tuition	25	00
	, Hector Vanasse, labor, No. 5.	1	00
	O. MacMillian Co., books	1	15
	O, J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.		99
	3, Frank Thomas, janitor, No.6.	9	00
	9, Manchester Tr., L. & P. Co.,		
	energy	1	()()
19	9, Williams Printing Co., printing	5	75
	9. S. E. Worthley, wood	3	00
	9, G. A. Robie & Son, supplies .	2	84
	O, Emma E. Mitchell, cash, stamps		
	and janitor	7	21
19	9. C.P.Sanborn, labor and supplies		80
	9, A. F. Sanborn, freight	1	52
	9, E. E. Babb & Co., books and		
	supplies	16	62
19	9, Ida B. Furber, teach'g, No. 5.		00
	, 07		

June 27, Robert Knight, janitor, No. 7.	\$3	00
27. H. Jones, janitor, No. 8	3	()()
27. Mrs. H. Vanasse, janitor, No. 5	5	50
27, L.A Thomas, Manchester High		
spring term	15	95
27, G. W. Sumner, supt, June	50	00
27. M. Murray, expense decorating	2	13
Aug. 1, G. W. Sumner, supt., July	50	00
1, W. J. Mottram, cleaning vault,		
No. 6	5	50
1, A. F. Sanborn, g cleanin vault.		
No. 2	5	00
10, Pembroke Academy, tuition		
for F. Heath	15	00
10. Emma E. Mitchell, cash paid		
W. Corey, janitor, No. 4	3	00
10. Friendship Lodge, use of hall,	5	00
10. A. F. Sanborn, work and exp.	13	42
27. George Jameson, work, No. 6.	2	()()
Total	49 227	6.0
Total	00001	00

CLIFTON P. SANBORN.
ERMA E. MITCHELL,
ALBERT F. SANBORN,
School Board.

## ATTENDANCE TABLE for Year Ending August 31, 1918

					Attendance	Absence	rship	Attendance	s of Tardiness	es of Dismissal	Superintendent	Board	Visits by Others	Absent or Tardy
SCHOOLS	Length of School	Total	Boys	Girls	Average Daily A	Average Daily	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Au	Number of Cases	Number of Cases	by	Visits by School	Number of Visi	Pupils Not Abse
No. 2	34 34	41 55	$\frac{-25}{29}$	16 26	29 36	4	33 43	89 83	313 416	15 60	12 17	5 7	71 45	
No. 5	34	29	15	14	17	3	20	85	14		10	4		•
No. 6, Primary.	34	30	19	11	25	5	30	83	152		23			
No. 6, Grammar	34	52	24	28	35	4 2	39	89	337	42	13	3	22	
No. 7	34	22	10	12	14		16	87	96		12	6		
No. 8	30	9	5	4	7	1	8	96	13	6	10	2	27	1
Entire District .	33	238	127	111	163	26	189	86	1341	187	97	37	339	1

# REPORT OF Superintendent of Schools

February 1, 1919.

#### To the School Board and Citizens:

The four years of fighting have come to an end. You and I have survived the most momentous period in history, but one frought with no less dangerous possibilities is just ahead. Statesmen and publicists are looking forward, not with a faltering courage, but with a firm conviction that preparedness is the only safeguard against economic and social upheavals more destructive to the bulwarks of civilization than war between nations has ever been.

The right sort of educational effort, supported with the same enthusiasm and generosity with which the war has been supported, could regenerate us in a generation. but will the dark clouds now breaking in storm over Europe stay their progress across the Atlantic and give us time?

To prepare against the future, education must: Combat poverty by teaching the average boy and girl how to make a living, by preserving the child's health during his school days and teaching him how to preserve it during his working years; prevent disloyality by thoroughly acquainting every child with American instuttions, their history and their meaning; lessen class an-

tagonism by teaching the intelect to understand economic laws and the heart to feel the brotherhood of man.

Never have the times demanded so imperatively of officials and of citizens clear heads and unselfish hearts. And the alternative? It is now being exhibited to us in Russia and in Germany and in other once well-ordered European states.

Our nation is aroused to these needs; the state is drafting legislaton to inaugurate a preparedness campaign. Are the individual towns awake?

We shall require better buildings and furniture to preserve the health; better equipment and courses of study to train for citizenship and to prepare for living; teachers with a broader training and a deeper life experience, of the highest type of manhood and womanhood, physically, mentally and spiritually strong.

Is Hooksett School District ready to meet such demands? The most cheering thing, at present, is the new building which is nearly completed at South Hooksett. When the children of Lincoln Park are comfortably housed in a modern structure, will the parents at Number Six still be content to have their children use the outdoor toilets in their present location and condition? Will the brains of some children at Number Two still simmer uncomplainingly near an unprotected stove? Will the little ones at Number Seven still climb the high platform to reach the blackboard? And will your children in all the schools continue to strain their eyes trying to read from poor blackboards, placed between the windows; to sit for six hours a day in seats that do not fit them? Will mothers be willing to have their children live in rooms that receive about thirty cents' worth of care each week and where flies, fresh from the outhouse vaults crawl over their desks and faces?

When the new building is opened it will require a second teacher. To partly make up for the loss occasined by the crowded condition for the past year or two, a most excellent teacher is demanded. sands of schools throughout the country have been closed for lack of teachers. Hooksett is fortunate indeed in keeping its quota filled, at the salaries paid. Teachers' salaries in Hooksett have increased somewhat in the past twenty years, it is true, but the increase throughout the state has been so much greater than ours that we have no right to expect our present salaries to secure and keep such teachers as we formerly In 1898, you report that all your teachers were graduates of higher institutions, as follows: training school, 1; normal school, 3; college, 6. But you were paying them twenty per cent more than the state average salary then. In 1913, you were paying a little less than the state average and, according to the state superintendent's report, you had not one trained teacher on your list, with only seventy-four other districts in the state in the same low class. Two hundred and thirty-four districts had some trained teachers, fifty-six of them having fifty per cent. or more. It has not been an easy task, in 1918, with salaries now dropped to ten per cent. less than the state average, to secure good teachers for your schools. And if, after a year or even a term of service, a good teacher hears of a better position, you have given your superintendent no argument with which to induce her to stay, either satisfactory buildings or satisfactory salary.

Another condition, which discourage and drives away ambitious teachers, and makes the work of the schools less efficient, is the hopelessly poor attendance. Influenza caused much unavoidable absence during the past fall term, but for the entire period of my term of office conditions of attendance have been utterly, beyond excuse. I believe that much irregularity is due to thoughtlessness on the part of the parents. I wish they would look over the school registers and consider the waste of time, and money, and energy that such poor attendance entails: the killing of the pupils' interest and the teachers' enthusiasm and courage. More money should be raised to improve attendance. The truant officer should himself take the school census: in no other way can he get the information necessary for his best work. The indiscriminate dragging of children into school and parents into court would not solve the problem, but the community should stand squarely for an adequate system of following up careless families as well as for sterner measures for obstinate offenders.

It is unfortunate that your superintendent lives so far away that he comes in contact with the adult citizens very little. The printed word of criticism seems cold and harsh without the warmer touch of personal acquaintance. You can doubtless realize that I would like to keep on good terms with every man and woman in Hooksett, and that I well know that urgent recommendations involving the expenditure of considerable money do not commonly tend toward that end. I am unable, however, to escape the conviction that my first duty and highest loyalty must be to the children for whom the schools exist rather than to the citizens who pay my salary.

The children have no voice in your deliberations. It is written all over the statistics of Hooksett schools for the past few years that the voice of the taxpayer has been loud and strong.

Not forgetting that the town has a bridge to pay for, that now the school district is in debt, recalling the present high cost of living, but seeing in my daily work your children, their ability, their opportunity, their handicaps, their needs, I must say frankly, deliberately, that Hooksett School District is falling far short in its duty to its "Men and women of tomorrow." I trust that some of you will agree with me, but whether you do or not, I have faith to believe that twenty years from now some of your children will pick up this report and remark: "That superintendent back there told Dad the truth about my school. I wonder what Dad did about it."

My own education was begun in a school similar to the Hooksett schools. I am very well aware that you can point to far too many places in New Hampshire where conditions still remain worse than in Hooksett. But throughout the state such conditions are disappearing more and more rapidly. We do not wish Hooksett to lag too near the rear in this procession.

I have heard it stated that Hooksett cannot afford better schools and have, therefore, taken pains to study especially your financial condition for a long period of time. I find nothing to substantiate such a claim. For the past five years the tax rate for the town for all purposes has been less than the average tax rate throughout the state; and it has been low for a dozen years before that, though I have no state figures with which to compare it. Your school rate of taxation was a little above the state average for schools, in 1899, but in comparison with the state rate it steadily grew less for fifteen years until, in 1913, it was much less then the state average. I have no state figures later than that. Comparing Hooksett with other

towns in our supervisory union: Its average school rate from 1903 to 1913 was three-fourths that of Boscawen, and from 1914 to 1918 it was one-half that of Penacook Behind each of the six teachers now employed, Hooksett has an equalized valuation of more than two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. This is ten per cent more than Pembroke has and twenty per cent. above Pittsfield.

My recommendations are:

First.—That the district plan to put at least one building each year into thoroughly satisfactory condition, the school board furnishing to the voters at each annual meting careful estimates of the cost for some particular building.

Second.—That provision should be made in your budget for salaries large enough to retain the services of seven superior teachers for several years.

Third.—That better janitor service be provided for. In the new building, all will agree, that this will be a necessity.

Fourth.—That money be raised to equip the new building with modern furniture.

Fifth.—That every toilet building be put into passable condition and kept so until the reconstruction program, outlined in the first recommendation has been completed at all the schools.

Sixth.—That at least one hundred dollars be appropriated, from which to pay the truant officer on a per diem basis, and that each parent hereby resolve that he shall have no chance to earn one cent of this money.

Seventh.—That the school board report to the selectmen that five hundred dollars will be neded for text books and scholars' supplies and ten dollars for flags.

Respectfully

GEORGE W. SUMNER,
Superintendent.

#### GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

# EIGHTH GRADE HOOKSETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AT ODD FELLOWS HALL

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1918

AT 8.15 O'CLOCK

#### **PROGRAM**

MOTTO-"Climb, Though the Rocks be Rugged.

Prayer
Song, "A Merry Life," from "Turnculi Turncule" GRADES VI, VII, VIII Denza
Recitation, "The Soul of a Violin" Merrill KENNETH BAILEY
Piano Solo, "Conamore" Beaumont BERTHA HILL
Song, "There's a Long, Long Trail" Elliott AGNES CAMPBELL AND SCHOOL
Original Story, "A Brave Boy" Eva Johnson
Song, "Can't Yo' Heah Mah Callin', Caroline?"  JOSEPHINE FRIZZELL, AGNES CAMPBELL AND CHORUS
Recitation, "The Second Trail" Kellogg

Duet, "The Charge of the Ulhans" . . . . . . . Bohm HELEN KIMBALL AND ROSE HARRISON

Paper, "Sarah Barton and the Red Cross"

ELSIE RUDEN

Song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning" GRADES VI, VII, VIII

Recitation, "The One-Legged Goose" · · · · · Smith HARRY HOWARD

Presentation of Diplomas

"The Star Spangled Banner"

#### **CLASS OF 1918**

Bailey, Kenneth Stuber

Dwyer, Carroll

Fairbanks, Rufus Hill

Gately, Edward Joseph

Glennon, Mary Martha

Harrison, Rose Amelia

Hill, Bertha Mary

Hotological Hill

Hotolo

Howard, Harry Wallace Johnson, Eva May Kimball, Helen May Merrill, Lena May Ruden, Elsie Jessie Sell, George Arthur Smith, Esther Leona

Thomas, Frank Harrington

#### CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT, Kenneth Bailey
VICE-PRESIDENT, Rose Harrison
TREASURER, Elsie Ruden
SECRETARY, Frank Thomas

CLASS COLORS, Red, White and Blue

# School Treasurer's Report

February 15, 1918, to August 31, 1918

## Receipts

Cash from former treasurer	\$624	81
From selectmen, May 2, 1918, \$1,000 00		
June 26		
August 5 200 00		
	1,750	()()
From Tuition, May 4, 1918, Bertha		
Bickford, winter term	$6^*$	50
Total	\$2,381	<u> </u>
Expenditures		
Paid orders drawn by the clerk of School		0
Board, Nos. 501 to 579, inclusive,	\$2,337	68
Cash in hands of treasurer	43	63
Total	\$2,381	31

JOHN C. DUTTON, Treasurer of School District.

## Report of Auditors

This is to certify, that we have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of the School District for the fiscal years ending February 15, 1917 and to August 31, 1918, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED N. MITCHELL, WALTER E. HARRISON, Auditors.

Ноокsетт, N. H., February 24, 1919.

# Report of Treasurer Hooksett Veteran Association 1918

Received from former treasurer	\$
From town treasurer	60 00
Total	\$60 00
Paid for flags	
Decorating graves 7 50	
Car Fare, school children, 4 00	
G. A. R., as guests . 1 50	
Speaker 10 00	
Hall 5 00 ·	
	42 08
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$17 92

EBEN C. CHASE,

Treasurer.

# Arah W. Prescott Library

### REPORT OF TRUSTEES

## Receipts

Cash on hand, host report	-	π ~ —	-
Received from town appropriation .		133	()()
Total	. –	\$175	$\bar{62}$
Expenditures			
Paid Granite Monthly \$1	00		
Temple & Farrington, books 3	70		
Geo. D. Fitts, books 30	64		
G. A. Robie & Son, suppl., 3	64		
Jennie B. Abbott, librarian, 25	00		
Rochester Courier, cards . 2	85		
E. C. Eastman Co., books 48	29		
Total	$\overline{12}$		
Cash on hand 60	50		
		\$175	62

EUGENE S. HEAD, LEOPOLD T. TOGUS, ARTHUR G. ROBIE,

Trustees.

Ноокsетт, N. H., February 21, 1919.

# Report of Librarian

## For Year Ending March 1, 1919

109 books added to the library during the year.

- 77 books purchased with town appropriation.
  - S books, gift of Secretary of State.
  - 1 book, gift of Mr. Arah W. Prescott.
  - 2 books, gift of Mr. Clarence Woods.
  - 5 books, gift of Miss Frances M. Togus.
  - 3 books, gift of Miss Grace Blanchard, librarian of Concord library.
  - 1 book, gift of Interstate Commerce Commission.
  - 6 books, gift of Mr. Clifton P. Sanborn.
  - 1 book, gift of Miss Mary Fuller.
  - 1 book, gift of Mrs. George E. Cate.
  - 2 books, gift of Miss Jennie B. Abbott
  - 2 books, purchased with money received from fines.

### Circulation of Books

March,	1918						458	hooks
April.	46						261	••
May.	• 6						220	46
June.	46						297	6.
July,	**						230	-1
August,	46						266	4.
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October,	1918						168	books
November,	66						310	66
December,								
January,	1919						366	66
February,	66						353	66

Total circul'n for y'r end'g Mar. 1, '19, 3,471 books

### Remarks

The year 1918 has been a very hard year for every one. Public libraries have been no exception. The patronage of the library has been better than usual. The trouble has been in procuring books, also in price. Booksellers tell us that it is very hard to get books from the publishers. Sometimes they wait many weeks to have their orders filled. Books that we could formerly purchase for \$1.00, are now \$1.50 and \$1.60. Our town appropriation has been no larger this year; it follows, that we could not purchase as many books as we would like. We have a good selection of books, recommended by trained librarians. We hope our patrons will enjoy them.

Mr. Charles Porter, of Manchester, has given 7 Geographical Magazines, which is one of the best published. Miss Mary Fuller has given the Red Cross Magazine for the entire year. There are so many earnest Red Cross workers in town, that this magazine is very much appreciated.

When our government called for books for the soldiers, the patrons of the library responded nobly. Nearly 100 books were given. There have been

calls upon libraries by the United States government during the war. Arah W. Prescott Library has tried to do its part.

Mr. Arah W. Prescott, our public-spirited citizen, who gave the library building, has replaced the cement steps with solid granite at an expense of \$150. These steps will last as long as there is a Hooksett, and will ever stand as a memorial of Mr. Prescott's generosity.

We would recommend an endowment for the library. If some of our public spirited citizens would each give a few dollars, the interest accruing therefrom would purchase more books every year and we could better supply the demands of our patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE B. ABBOTT, Librarian.

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Hooksett, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Birthplace of Mother	Canada  Mennessorth Mennomie, Hooksett [Mich. Ganda Manchester Hooksett Canada  Canada  South Bow Providence, R.I. Canada  South Bow Providence, R.I. Sanda  Manchester Harrisburg, Pa. Fall Rwer, Mass Manchester Poland Manchester Poland Manchester Poland Manchester Poland Manchester Poland Manchester Poland Po
Birthplace of Father	Allenstown Canada Hooksett Canada Exerer Hooksett Hooksett Hooksett Hooksett Hooksett Hooksett Hooksett Canada Canada Canada Harrisburg, Pa Hooksett Canada Hooksett Canada Canada Robanda Hooksett Robanda Robanda Robanda Hooksett Robanda
Occupation of Father	Mill Employee . Canada Switchman . Ganada Barber . Mancheste Mill Operative . Canada Shoemaker . Exeter . Mill Operative . Hopkitch . Sectionhand . Hopkitch . Mill Operative . Hopkitch . Mill Operative . Hopkitch . Mill Operative . Mill Operative . Mancheste . Sectionhand . Mancheste . Mill Operative . Mancheste . Mill Operative . Mancheste . R. K. Sectionhand . Mancheste . Parmer . Deerfield . Cigannaker . Deerfield . Cigannaker . Canada . Laborer . Sanbornto Mill Operative . Sanbornto Mill Operative . Poland . Mill Operative . Poland . Mill Operative . Poland . Mill Operative . Hooksett . Remer . Hooksett . Remer . Hooksett . Mill Operative . Poland . Mill Operative . Hooksett . Hooksett . Remer . Hooksett . Remer . Hooksett . Mill Operative . Hooksett . Remer . Hooksett . Mancheste . Hooksett . Hooksett . Hooksett . Mancheste . Hooksett . Hooksett . Hooksett . Mancheste . Hooksett . Mancheste .
Residence of Parents	Hooksett
Color of Parents	White
Maiden Name of Mother	Arselia Guertin Marie Hebert Annie Turcotte Eva Gramont Edvidge Doucet Arsena Dubanel Celina Martel Mary Goselin Mary Goselin Mary Goselin Mary Goselin Orise Hebert Elita Gampbell Corine Paeleca Urch Elita Campbell Elita Campbell Corrine Paelect Elita Campbell Fliza Campbell Corrine Paelect Elita Cambert Mary Jane Jenness Sophia Gans Florida Brouillard Anna M an Jane Jenness Sophia Cans Mary Jane Jenness Sophia Cans Mary Jane Jenness Sophia Cans Mary Jane Jenness Mary Mary Kimball Léona M, Merrill Rebecca Harriman
Name of Father	John B. Mullaire Charles E. Mullaire Fred O. Bibeau  John B. Mullaire Fred O. Bibeau  Orbain Carrier William A. Dugnay Mathias Brouillard Ferdinand Pelissier Alfred J. Migneault Napoleon Pelissier Alfred J. Migneault Walter F. Biron Alfred McClure Leroy B. Avery C. W. Hartford Harry Benedict Joseph Houston Jenosh Houston Jenosh Houston Jenosh Houston Jenosh Houston Jenosh Henry Rufus Howe Peter Lech Charles S. Marier Feter Lech Charles S. Marier F
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Male or Female	NANANANANANANANANANANANANANANANANANANA
Name of Child (If any)	Marie Loretta Simone Joseph William Juliam Irene Freda Marie Corona Romeo Joseph Adrieme Jeanne Joseph Raymond Marie Vonne Bernadette Manie Rotroce Rita Joseph Roger George Marie Ruth Marie Ruth Myrle Etta Leona Marie Diette Roy Wilgat Cymbia S. Herbert Harry Blanche Gertrude Roy Wilgat Flossie Mary Blanche Gertrude Roy Wilgat Cymbia S. Herbert Harry Blanche Gertrude Roy Wilgat Gymbia S. Herbert Marie Amerte Jeannette Marie Aurore Elossie Mary Stella Mary Marie Doris Blanche Edward Kimball Dorothy Mae
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I hereby certify, that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. † Manchester \* 1917

JOHN C. DUTTON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hooksett, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married	1 L. J. W. Robichaud Hooksett Catholic Priest	R. T. Wolcott Manchester Clergyman	John W. Sliney Manchester R. C. Clergyman	1 L. J. W. Robichaud Hooksett Catholic Priest	T. J. E. Devoy Manchester R. C. Clergyman	1C. H. Baddwin Manchester Ordained Minister 1 Wesley O. Paige Clergoman
Occupation Mhat Marriage	Laborer	Granite, Lumber Housewife	Housewife Mill Operative		Work inConcrete Housewife Laborer Housekeeper .	Brickmason Housewife Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer
Birthplace of Parents	Canada	Pembroke Manchester Milton, P. E. I	Pownal, F. E. I.  Manchester  Turnbridge, Vt.			Piermont Columbia Bow Hooksett Lempster Lowell, Mass. Wales Hydeville, Vt.
Names of Parents	Ferdinand Piche Delia Dion	Charles A. Bailey . Mary J. Dennison . Joseph S. Proud	Elizabeth Enman William Howe Sarah Kielty Nelson C. Whitney	Arthur Descoteaux . Amélia Plouffe Alfred Lemay Saraphine Collerette	Hector Vanasse Marie Dora Smith . Michael Ruel Marie Louise Courier	Horsee W. Spencer Preferront Mary M. Dunn . Columbia Andrew J. Merrill Bow Mabel O. Wentworth Hooksett Milan Noyes . Lempster Clara E. Hart . Lowell, M. John S. Noyes . Wales Vt. Ella L. Curtis
Place of Birth of Each	. Canada	Hooksett . Manchester	•	n Sta- , P. Q. sett .		
Occupation of	Loomfixer Weaver	Luembr Dealer Nurse	Plumber	wheelright, 21 s Milk Train Hooksett . 18 F Mill Operative .	ker rativ	Plumber Prermont  Nurse Bow  Farmer Lempster  Housekceper Hydeville,
Age of Each, Years	39			White	21 21	
Residence Each at Time of	Hooksett . 39	., 32 Manchester 25	,, 24 Hooksett . 25	Wheelright, Mass.	ester	Hooksett . 21 34 34 Ira, Vt 31
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Bruno Piche	Feb. 9 Manchester Charles Parker Bailey , Bertha Elizabeth Proud	William Howe, Jr	. Herménégilde Descoteaux Lilianne Lemay	Nestor Vanasse Clara Ruel	Shirley Leon Spencer
Place of Marriage	Jan. 28 Hooksett .	Manchester	3	April 22 Hooksett .	hester	11 Claremont
Date of Marriage	Jan. 28	Feb.	11	April 23	May 27	June 1

1 T. J. E. Devoy	Mill Operative 1 R. C. Clergyman	1.	1 Catholic Priest	2 G	3 M. E. Minister	Enta Emery Manchester Housewife	Manchester  Lutheran  Clergyman	1 George W. Bridgman	1 Justice of the Peace
Farmer	Mill Operative	Mill Operative	Housewife Blacksmith	Housewife	Farmer	Carpenter	Housewile	Farmer	Farmer Housewife
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July 22 Manchester Francis Roberge Hooksett . [21] Mill Operative . Manchester   Solomon Roberge Farmer 1 T.J. E. Devoy	Eva Jacobs	Aug. 19 Hooksett . Arthur W. Cochran Pembroke . 22 Motor Truckman Pembroke	Catherine M. Dunn Hooksett . 20 At Home Hooksett . Johns Thruston Blacksmith	Charles W. Avery	Blanche M. Weodbury . Manchester 26 Teaching Gilmanton . David A. Woodbury Canada Farmer	Dec. 1 Manchester Knute Wilgat Nelson . Hooksett . 18 6 Corductor .	Muriel Wilberta Hamlin Manchester 18	*Sept 21 Hanover . Thomas Hayes Hooksett Hooksett . Joseph Hayes Vermont Farmer 1 George W. Bridgman	Laura B. Spaulding 20 Housework Hollis
Manchester		Hooksett .		٠		Manchester		Hanover .	
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\* Official Record at Hanover and and State Board of Health, Concord.

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JOHN C. DUTJON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hooksett, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Maiden Name of	Maria Montmigny Martha Upton Clara Bell Any Conoughton Alice Ordwis Florestine Parent Exphosisine Peoquin Genevieve Spienard Roxanna Divoll Borcas S. Hills Catherine St. Germain Roxanna Divoll Borcas S. Hills Catherine St. Germain Roxanna Divoll Hannah Webster Elizabeth Arseneau Florence Davis Nary Gate Alice Belanger Graziella Lambert Olivia Ferland Susan P. Boynton Marie Angloie
Name of Father	Hazaire Tétu  Isiad I hase Eetis Gay Eugene D. Talford Ernest C. Burbank William G. Cox Jocob Cinevrette Joseph Sat. Germain Charles Temple Andreas Anderson Grem Dennis Louis Petrin Pierre Maher Benjamin Allen Pierre Maher Perrest Champagne Ferrest Champagne Ferre
Place of Birth	Canada Hazaire Teh Manchester, Eng, Is, aelt i hase Plymouth Eries Cay So, Bow Errest C. B Providence, R I William G i Canada Luke Marel Leominister Charles Ten Sweden Charles Ten Chasse I Charles Ten Charles T
Place of Birth of Father	Canada  Canada  Canada  Chazy, N. Y. Lowell, N. Hopkinton  Rouda  Canada  Canada  Canada  Canada  Canada  Concord, Mass. Leominis  Sweden  Newburyport, Chester  Canada
Occupation	Housewife Labouer Machinist Loomfixer Mill Operative Carpenter Retired Housewife Housekeeper Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife
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Charles H. Come. Andrew J. Prescott. Louis LaPlante. Xavier Prévé. Richard Woodson.	George John S. Webber Edward Dillingham John Saunders Jonathan Grooker Samuel W. Ruden Oliney T. Roberts Felix Lal cnette William Waits Emine Strickford Hugh A. Hill John A Gennon Dixic S. Leavit Louis Rouses Louis Rouse	Charles Young
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Deaths Registered in the Town of Hooksett, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918 (Concluded)

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Maiden Name of Mother	Fannie Fiske
Name of Father	Charles A Brown August Stein
Place of Birth	Finland
Place of Birth  Of Father  Of Mother	Dunbarton Finland
Occupation	Machinist Laborer Janitor
Single, Married, Widowed, Div'd	Ωα
Color	White
Place of Birth	Hooksett M Finland M Fembroke F
Age in Months Age in Days	1
Age in Years	31 31 24 75 69
Name and Surname of the Deceased	Edna L. Prescott         31         4 19         Feather Strong Brown         Family Frage         <
Place of Death	Sept. 22 Manchester Edin Oct. 26 Free Nov. 16 Cha IT Pembroke Aler Dec. 3 Manchester Lou 13 Concord Dor
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JOHN C. DUTTON, Town Clerk.



